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Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Sylvie VAN DER WERF, et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1761
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Application No.: 10/581,356	)	Examiner: unassigned
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Filed : February 8, 2007	)	Confirmation No.: 2047
	)	
For: NOVEL STRAIN OF SARS-ASSOCIATED	)	
CORONAVIRUS AND APPLICATIONS	)	
THEREOF	)	

Sir:

**STATUS INQUIRY**

According to our records, a Notice of Publication was received on March 8, 2007. Since then, there has been no communication received from this Office.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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